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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

### I. Timeliness, Fees and Certifications in lieu of Fees

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### II. Copies of Listed References

Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being supplied.

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Copies of the references are provided.

#### III. Concise Statement of Relevance

All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are in the English language, or are supplied with an English language abstract and, therefore, a concise statement of relevance is not required.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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